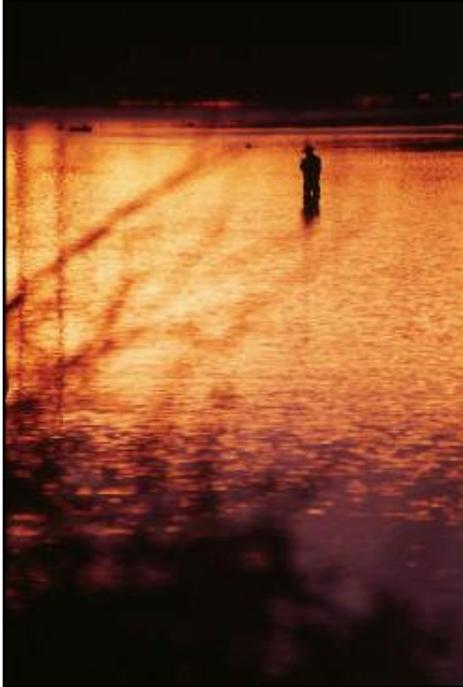


# NORTH PLATTE RIVER WYOMING



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**Project Name:** Trapper's Route Special Recreation Area

**Project Type:**

- Restoration (Channel and Riparian)
- Recreation (Facilities)
- Education (Interpretation)

**Project Description:** Trapper's Route Special Recreation Management Area includes public lands along the North Platte River, between Alcova and Casper. Its year-round flow, geologic formations, changing plant communities, and abundance of wildlife contribute to the recreational experience it offers to visitors. The river is a Class 1 fishery and is rated as Blue Ribbon by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. The area offers opportunities for fishing, floating, waterfowl hunting, and wildlife observation, as well as picnicking and camping.

This project is an expansion of previous acquisitions using the Land and Water Conservation Fund to acquire lands from willing sellers in the mixed Bureau of Land Management estate in Wyoming. The project will also enhance recreational access by developing additional access points and enhancing facilities along the river. Treatments for the invasive Russian Olive along the river corridor will be coupled with reforestation efforts to enhance wildlife habitat.

**Lead Federal Agencies:**

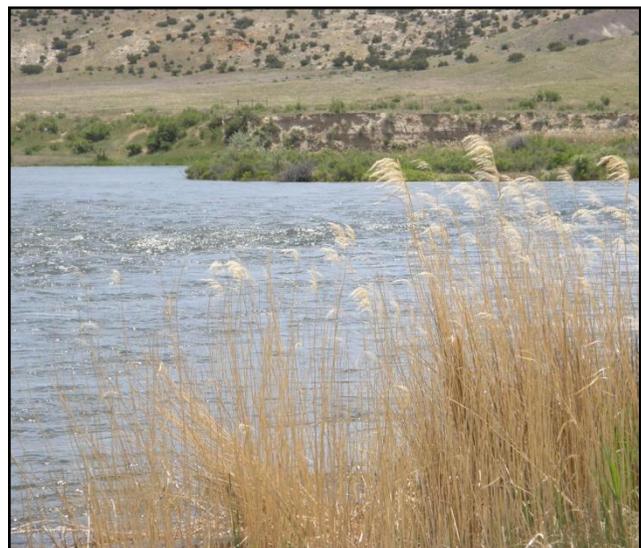
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**Non-Federal Partners:**

- Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- The Conservation Fund
- City of Casper
- The Wyoming Fly Casters
- Natrona County Road and Bridge
- Natrona County Weed and Pest

**Outcomes for 2012:**

- Remove invasive species, including Russian Olive
- Construct Blue Gulch trailhead
- Construct in-stream watchable wildlife project



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